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In re Application of:)
Van Esbroeck et al.)
Application No.: 09/865,180) Art Unit: 1761
Filed: May 24, 2001) Examiner: S. Weinstein
For: ADDING AN ADDITIVE TO A)
MEAT PRODUCT)
Docket No: V0028/258606

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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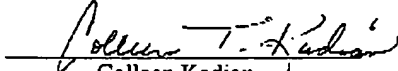
In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below and kindly consider the following remarks. Included herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and PTO Form 2038 for \$450 to cover the fee. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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